



It was a surprise party and a surprise guest for Jean Levesque at the Sunset Beach Bistro

Jean Levesque of Pelham Manor, New York has been a timeshare owner at the Divi Village with his wife Tina Giuliani since 1995, when they honeymooned in Aruba and fell in love with the island. The time they spend here in October was a double gift to themselves, an anniversary celebration, and Jean's birthday. This year Jean hit the big 5-0, and he wanted to celebrate with all his friends - his "extended Aruba family" of fellow timeshare owners, but everyone was too busy and couldn't oblige. Jean's disappointment had him rather depressed on Tuesday, when he and his wife had plans to celebrate with a sunset dinner on the beach at the Sunset Beach Bistro in the Divi Phoenix Restaurant, a favorite spot.

Little did Jean realize that everyone was too busy to accept his invitation because they had already conspired with his wife Tina to surprise him at the restaurant! Instead of the few couples he expected to be joining them for dinner, he found a mob on the beach, shouting "Surprise!" laden with gifts, including a new friend for him, named "Judy"! How did they know her name was Judy? Simple; it was on the box!

For Jean, it was completely unexpected, and it was a very touching and humorous experience, though his daughter Sara was rather daunted by his new companion, who was signed with greetings from all his many friends from the Divi Village, and those that had specifically traveled to Aruba with them this year to share this special birthday. Jean's wife Tina joked, "Well, he was always interested in a ménage à trois, and this is about as close as he is ever going to get!" Congratulations Jean and birthday wishes from the staff of THE NEWS.